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**Brain Metaphors**

Choose a brain metaphor from the list below, or create your own.

“The brain is [like] a city.”

“The brain is [like] an army.”

“The brain is [like] a family.”

Then, explain why the metaphor is true using specific parts of the brain to make analogies. Communicate your explanation in the form of either a poem (the format is your choice) or a diagram/drawing. Include these specific parts of the brain in your explanation:

1. Amygdala
2. Broca’s area
3. Brain stem
4. Cerebral Cortex
5. Cerebellum
6. Corpus Callosum
7. Four lobes:
   1. Frontal lobe
   2. Temporal lobe
   3. Occipital lobe
   4. Parietal lobe
8. Hippocampus
9. Hypothalamus
10. Thalamus
11. Wernicke’s Area

A rubric is on the backside.

This is a **project grade**, and it is due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Brain Metaphor Rubric**

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|  | **4** | **3.5 - 3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Accuracy of Information** | The information is completely accurate. The explanation of the metaphor and subsequent analogies make complete sense and are fully correct. | There are 1-3 slight errors in accuracy. Overall though, the analogies and the supporting details are correct. | There are numerous errors in accuracy. The metaphor and/or some of the supporting analogies have errors. | There are many errors in accuracy, |
| **Analytical Thought** | The metaphor and subsequent analogies show insightful, creative thinking, and the metaphors are certainly memorable. | The metaphor and subsequent analogies are thoughtful and show a good amount of creativity such that certain parts are memorable. | The metaphor and analogies show a noticeable attempt at creativity! There are peeks of insight too, but aim for more! | More effort in the creativity and take more time to demonstrate insightful thinking. |
| **Neatness & Effort** | This work is beautiful/eloquent! If it’s a poem, MLA format is used, and it’s typed and without spelling errors. | This work looks good! If it’s a poem, MLA format is used, and there are no egregious errors. | There work is fairly neat. I want to see more effort on the presentation. | I want to see a LOT more effort on the presentation. |
| **Includes All Parts of Assignment** | All required brain parts are included. | There is one missing brain part. | There is 2-4 mission brain parts. | There are 5 + missing brain parts. |

**TOTAL:**

**Additional Comments:**